

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba |
| Application No.: | 09/427291 |
| Filed: | October 26, 1999 |
| For: | IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING DEVICES |
| Examiner: | Paul Prebilic |
| Group Art Unit: | 3738 |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2N-4944-US04

STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Communication dated October 27, 2006, states that prosecution was being suspended for 3 months after which applicant should make an inquiry as to the status. We have filed 7 status requests since and no responses have been given. The applicant kindly requests a status request.

Respectfully submitted,

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